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TO AMEMBASSY MBABANE

INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN VISAS FOR AID PERSONNEL

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REF: MBABANE 1892

1. PRESENT VISA REGULATIONS ALLOW SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY
HERE TO ISSUE MULTIPLE-ENTRY VISAS TO AID PERSONNEL EN
ROUTE TO BLS COUNTRIES WHENEVER SPECIFICALLY CALLED FOR BY
DUTIES OR ITINERARIES OUTLINED IN VISA APPLICATION.
HOWEVER, IF FIRM TRAVEL PLANS OR CLEAR NEED TO REPEATEDLY
TRANSIT RSA IN COURSE OF OSARAC DUTIES CANNOT BE SHOWN,
ONLY A SINGLE-ENTRY VISA IS ISSUED AND TRAVELER IS EXPECTED
TO OBTAIN RE-ENTRY VISAS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AS NEEDED.

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2. EMBASSY IS SYMPATHETIC TO OUR REQUEST THAT IT HELP
AVOID DELAYS AND DUPLICATION OF EFFORT BY ISSUING MULTIPLE-
ENTRY VISAS TO ALL AID PERSONNEL GOING TO SOUTHERN AFRICA.
IT HAS ASKED PRETORIA FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DO SO.

3. THIS REQUEST IS UNLIKELY TO PRODUCE IMMEDIATE RESULTS.
WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED. IN THE MEANTIME, AID/TRAVEL WILL

MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO JUSTIFY AND OBTAIN MULTIPLE-ENTRY
VISAS FOR ALL PERSONNEL ON OSARAC BUSINESS. IF VISA
SITUATION DOES NOT IMPROVE, AID/W WILL SCHEDULE ONE-DAY

STOPOVERS IN SOUTH AFRICA WHEREVER POSSIBLE TO ALLOW
TRAVELERS TO MAKE OWN NECESSARY VISA ARRANGEMENTS.

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